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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CUBA.

### Transmissible Diseases in the Island.

Passed Asst. Surg. de Valin at Habana reports, December 10: The National Department of Sanitation gives the following statement of transmissible diseases in Cuba:

*September 20-30, 1910.*

	New cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	47	79	2,849
Leprosy.....	5	.....	352
Malaria.....	86	10	181
Typhoid fever.....	31	6	65
Diphtheria.....	18	1	14
Scarlet fever.....	.....	.....	1
Measles.....	47	.....	58
Varicella.....	5	.....	5
Tetanus in the new born.....	7	8	.....
Filariasis.....	.....	.....	1
Dengue.....	.....	.....	2

## HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, in the vicinity of Hilo, December 17, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Asst. Surg. Ramus reports in regard to plague-prevention work, December 5:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended December 3, 1910.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	695
Rats trapped.....	648
Mongoose trapped.....	16
Rats found dead ( <i>Mus norvegicus</i> ).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	30
Examined bacteriologically.....	602
Plague rats.....	0

## Classification of rats trapped:

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	119
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	194
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	58
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	277

## Classification of rats shot from trees:

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	6
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	4
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	16

Average number of traps set daily..... 1,720

**Plague at Honokaa.**

Dr. Ramus reports December 19:

A death from plague occurred at Honokaa December 17. The patient was a Filipino.

Honokaa is situated in the vicinity of Hilo.

**Smallpox at Puuene, Maui.**

Dr. Ramus reports December 24:

Six smallpox cases are reported at Puuene, Maui, among Filipinos who arrived November 26 on steamship *Manchuria*.

Dr. Ramus reported December 27 the occurrence of an additional case of smallpox in the detention camp at Maui.

**Smallpox on Steamship Mongolia.**

Dr. Ramus reported December 24 the arrival of a case of smallpox on steamship *Mongolia* from oriental ports.

**INDIA.****CALCUTTA—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports November 24:

During the week ended November 5 there were reported in Calcutta 21 deaths from cholera, 4 from plague, and 3 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 120 cases of plague with 103 deaths; in all India, 4,724 cases of plague with 3,472 deaths.

**ITALY.****Status of cholera.**

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports December 5:

During the week ended December 3 cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Caserta.....	10	.....
Palermo.....	12	1
Perugia.....	1	.....
Rome.....	24	1
Total.....	47	2